

LINDNER CARL H  
 Form 4  
 March 13, 2003

<b>FORM 4</b>		U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		OMB APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations continue. See Instruction 1(b)		<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b> Filed pursuant to section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		OMB Number : 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  Lindner Carl H.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  (Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	3. IRS Identification Number, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  March 12, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
One East Fourth Street				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)			5. If Amendment	- <u>Chairman of the Board</u>	
Cincinnati, Ohio	45202		Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	<u>&amp; Chief Executive Officer</u>	
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	Official Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								-0-	D	
Common Stock	3/12/03		P		1,100	A	\$18.30	743,922.77	I	#1
Common Stock							4	073,443.79	I	#2
Common Stock								-0-	I	#5
Common Stock							2	682,361.56	I	#6
Common Stock								-0-	I	#7
Common Stock								537,779	I	#8

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or B

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month//Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number of Shares	Month

